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John Muller
Chair
S.F. Bay Regional Water Board
1515 Clay Street, Suite 1400
San Francisco, CA 94612

Dear Mr. Muller:

I am writing to ask you to support higher cleanliness standards in San Francisco Bay.

The trash already in the Bay kills marine wildlife, impacts water quality, and hampers recreation. The Board's proposed permit mandating a "cleanup level" of 100 pieces of trash for every 100 feet in a trash "hot spot" is simply unacceptable. The San Francisco Bay, one of our most precious natural resources, deserves nothing less than *zero* trash.

This is an important issue, and I thank you for your efforts in support of stronger environmental safeguards for our San Francisco Bay.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. W.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Monique Webster, MPH